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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steffen

Art Unit: 3671

Serial No.: 09/889,183

Examiner: Addie

Filing Date: July 10, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8529

Title: *Soil Compactor with Power Steering*

Customer No.: 23598

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following reply, filed under cover of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2003; please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.